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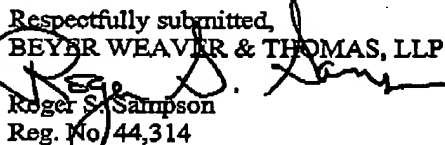
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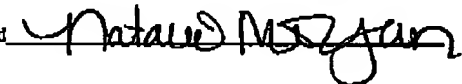
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In response to the Office Action mailed July 15, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as set forth below.

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